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SUBJECT: GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS WEEK ENDING JULY 25 -- JUBILATION

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1. SUMMARY: GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS DOMINATED BY JULY 24 HOUSE VOTE AGAINST LIFTING MILITARY SALES-ASSISTANCE EMBARGO. PRESS HAS NOT YET HAD TIME PREPARE ANALYTICAL ARTICLES OR EDITORIALS, BUT CLEAR TONE OF VICTORY IS CONTAINED IN ALL MEDIA TREATMENT. OTHER ISSUES IN THIS WEEK'S PRESS REFLECT GREEK CYPRIOT NEED GRASP ANY SIGN OF ADVANTAGE OVER TURK CYPRIOTS IN INTERNATIONAL ARENA. END SUMMARY.

2. WEEK'S PRESS CAPPED BY FRIDAY'S REPORT THAT US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HAD VOTED AGAINST LIFTING MILITARY SALES/ ASSISTANCE EMBARGO. RESULT RECEIVED HERE LATE THURSDAY NIGHT AND REPORTED ON BASIS AP AND REUTERS ACCOUNTS.
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3. ONLY EDITORIAL COMMENT THUS FAR CONSISTS OF HEADLINE
TREATMENT VOTE OUTCOME. PRO-MAKARIOS PHILELFTHEROS
CROWD "FORD HAS BEEN DEFEATED. THE DECITFUL BILL WAS
REJECTED". SAMPSON'S MAKHI HEADLINED "YOK (NO) MILITARY AID
TO TURKEY." COMMUNIST HARAVGHU CALLED VOTE "HEAVY DEFEAT
FOR FORD AND KISSINGER." LYSSARIDES' TA NEA CONCLUDED
"THE HOUSE DID NOT YIELD TO BLACKMAIL."

& CONTINUATION OF EMBARGO WILL BE PLAYED
HEAVILY IN EDITORIALS IN THE COMING DAYS ALONG WITH ELATION
OVER RECENT INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR GOC POSITION.
GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS IS JUBILANT OVER PROJECTED MAKARIOS
ATTENDANCE OF CSCE AND EUROPEAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
REJECTION OF TURKISH CYPRIOT CONTENTION THAT GOC DOES
NOT REPRESENT ALL OF CYPRUS.

5. REST OF WEEK'S PRESS TAKEN UP WITH TAIL-END OF
INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY CONFERENCE (NICOSIA 2309), POST-
PONEMENT JULY 24 VIENNA CONFERENCE, AND DENKTASH THREAT
EXPEL GREEKS IN NORTH (NICOSIA 2282).
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